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Selectmen's Reprot,

The Taxes assessed for the year 1883 are as follows:

State tax	\$1,216 00
County tax	1,827 80
School tax	1,200 00
Town tax	5,738 47
School house tax, No. 3.....	20 36
“ No. 14.....	30 92
Highway taxes not worked,.....	150 00
Tax on dogs.....	87 00
	— — \$10,270 55

Selectmen in account with the town of Barnstead, Dr.

To Literary fund.....	\$ 134 64
Savings Bank tax.....	1,112 17
State.....	22 00
Pittsfield National Bank.....	187 37
Town of Gilmanton.....	21 89
Rev. John George, use of hall.....	6 00
	————— \$1,484 07
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By cash paid N. S. Nutter as per receipts.....	\$1,484 07
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Respectfully submitted,

IRA L. BERRY,	}	Selectmen
ALBION P. NUTTER,	{	of Barnstead.

Treasurer's Report.

N. S. Nutter, Treasurer, in account with the Town of Barnstead:

Dr.

To amount in treasury March 1, 1883.....	\$6,837 84
cash received from collector, 1883.....	10,069 32
interest on taxes.....	9 24
highway taxes not worked.....	150 00
selectmen.....	1,484 07

£18,550 57

EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR 1883.

Paid by Order of Selectmen on Treasurer.

Paid state tax.....	\$1,216 00
County tax.....	1,827 80

\$3,043 86

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Paid Geo W. Huse aid for Mrs. Young.....	\$15 00
" " " " " "	68

\$21 89

DAMAGE BY DOGS.

Paid Warren C. Berry.....	\$5 0
Geo. G. Sanders.....	6 0
Eli H. Foss.....	5 0

\$16 0.

SCHOOL-HOUSE TAX.

aid Samuel H. Emerson, bal. school-house tax in No. 12	\$1 96
Joshua Pickering, " " " 14	30 00
Ira L. Berry, " " " 3	20 36

\$52 32

REPAIRS ON BRIDGES.

aid Chas. Pickering, labor and material on bridge.....	\$21 00
Hanson H. Young, labor on bridge.....	6 00
Horace Walker, drawing plank.....	2 00
Joshua W. Ayers, " "	2 50
Frank R. Cross, bridge butts.....	6 00
Joseph Nutter, bridge plank.....	2 00
Chas. F. Emerson, labor on bridge.....	4 00
Geo. H. Emerson, " "	3 00
Eli H. Foss, bolts for bridge.....	1 75
John H. Knowles, bridge plank.....	13 33
Chas. H. Pickering, labor and lumber.....	6 25
Abram Bunker, work on bridge.....	1 50
Albion P. Nutter, work on bridge.....	55 00
Ezekiel Babb, lumber for bridge.....	7 50
Horace Walker, hauling plank.....	2 50
Simeon E. Emerson, bridge plank.....	16 00
Danforth Cook, sawing lumber.....	11 11
Geo. W. Ayers, lumber for bridge.....	11 20
John R. Ayers, bridge covering.....	4 00
Joseph D. Proctor, lumber for bridge.....	15 62
T. L. Hoitt, work on bridge.....	6 70
Chas. S. Hodgdon, work on bridge.....	11 48
Wm. S. Nutter, bridge covering.....	2 00
Eben Hanson, " "	4 90
Sam'l. L. Nutter, material for bridge.....	2 00
Stephen Pendergast, labor on bridges.....	6 25
Oscar Foss, lumber and labor on bridges.....	40 28
O. H. P. Young, labor on bridges.....	1 50

Paid Thomas K. Proctor, bridge plank.....	\$ 8
Albert Downs, bridge plank.....	3
Ira L. Berry, labor and material on bridges.....	22
Lewis Proctor, bridge plank.....	1
John L. Nutter, labor on bridge.....	1
Simeon E. Emerson, bridge plank, &c.....	10
David E. Avery, labor and lumber.....	4
John H. Jenkins, labor on bridge.....	1
S. F. Jenkins, bridge plank.....	1
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	\$320

REPAIRS ON ROADS.

Paid Seth Shackford, labor on road.....	\$3
Stephen Pendergast, labor on road.....	4
John H. Knowles, “ “	2
Joshua W. Ayers, “ “	1
C. T. Pitman, “ “	1
Joseph Nutter, “ “	6
John E. Haywood.....	5
Geo H. Emerson.....	14
Chas. F. Emerson.....	45
Chas. E. Young.....	15
Samuel D. Caswell.....	19
F. G. Emerson.....	15
Herman H. Emerson.....	25
Elmer Lord.....	20
Geo. A. Sackett.....	2
Geo. A. Sackett.....	2
S. D. Caswell.....	3
Enoch Caswell.....	5
C. E. Young.....	5
John H. Young.....	10
Wm. Tuttle.....	9
Spofford J. Tuttle.....	26
Chas. A. Hodgdon.....	6

id H. O. Downs.....	\$ 18 44
Daniel E. Tuttle.....	21 67
Dell Muncey.....	7 35
Coran Jacobs.....	7 35
Samuel H. Emerson.....	17 75
Herman H. Emerson.....	9 00
H. H. Young.....	5 25
Chas. F. Emerson.....	98 00
Geo. H. Emerson.....	120 00
Oscar S. Aiken.....	14 46
Jacob Aiken.....	12 95
Abram Bunker.....	11 56
Mark W. Brewster.....	2 33
John Dow.....	1 12
Enos G. Tuttle.....	5 00
R. F. Hanscom.....	19 50
J. D. Marshall.....	15 50
James L. Foss.....	15 89
Nathaniel Aiken.....	4 32
Elba C. Straw.....	6 88
Chas. F. Emerson, powder and fuze.....	20 00
O. A. Dennett, work on road.....	10 00
Chas. W. Pickering.....	4 00
Martin V. B. Nutter.....	1 56
Asa N. Nutter.....	62
C. T. Pitman.....	1 25
Chas. Worcester.....	3 50
Wm. N. Ricker, work on road, 1878.....	2 75
Horace Parshley, use of drills on road.....	50
John L. Nutter, work on road.....	1 25
David E. Avery.....	8 25
John F. Garland.....	15 55
Ira L. Berry.....	8 00

\$744 48

SCHOOLS.

Paid Dist. No. 1	Wm. H. Locke, agent.....	\$97
2	John Dow, agent.....	84
3	Joseph B. Goodwin, agent.....	132
4	Stephen Pendergast.....	62
5	Mrs. Lucinda Colbath, agent.....	93
6	Abolished	
7	James Tuttle, agent.....	73
8	Money not called for.	
9	Chas. Reynolds, agent.....	130
10	Geo. W. Huse, agent.....	142
11	Geo. W. Ayers, agent.....	71
12	Chas. F. Davis, agent.....	154
13	Chas. A. Pearsons, agent.....	96
14	Joshua C. Pickering, agent.....	178
15	John M. Bunker, agent.....	95
16	Jacob W. Evans, agent.....	70

\$1,484

BREAKING ROADS.

Paid David E. Avery, breaking roads.....	No. 43	\$24
Chas. H. Pickering.....	11	14
John F. Holmes.....	8	12
John Tasker.....	38	18
Ira L. Berry.....	2	6
John L. Piper.....	1	6
Oscar S. Aiken.....	12	3
O. A. Dennett.....	33	35
John S. Thyng.....	26	7
John B. Chesley.....	30	10
Albert Downs.....	25	10
John Dow.....	4	36
Hanson H. Young.....	27	18
Geo. T. Pitman.....	9	38

Paid Seth Shackford.....	No. 15	\$ 1 75
Stephen Pendergast.....	10	32 95
Hiram P. Tibbetts.....	32	18 67
John H. Knowles.....	37	3 06
Herbert Glidden.....	28	8 67
John C. Willey.....	31	4 68
Wm. H. Shackford.....	23	7 00
Chas. Worcester.....	14	37 78
Horace N. Colbath.....	17	15 97
James K. Stevens.....	22	5 49
Geo. F. Sanders.....	5	83 49
R. F. Hanscom.....	7	37 15
J. D. Marshall.....		13 75
Nathaniel Aiken.....	15	5 32
Joel Clark.....	19	4 26
Ammon R. Bunker.....	29	2 38
Jacob W. Evans.....	39	13 00
Rufus S. Foss.....	41	11 04
Chas. F. Jenkins.....	26	10 13
John F. Garland.....	6	10 53
Chas. E. Walker.....	3	20 86
Joseph B. Goodwin.....		4 48

\$600 85

BONDS BOUGHT.

Paid Abbie D. Clark's heirs bond bought.....	\$25 00
Eugen C. Hanscom " " ".....	50 00
Terrasa W. Hatch, " " ".....	100 00

\$175 00

INTEREST PAID ON TOWN BONDS.

Paid Jesse Down's heirs.....	\$160 00
Ellen H. Colbath.....	8 00
Betsey Hoitt.....	3 00
Abigail Bickford.....	4 00

Paid David E. Lougee.....	\$ 22 00
David L. McDuffee.....	43 00
Harriet Rand.....	40 00
Henry Chesley's heirs.....	28 00
Charlotte Sanborn.....	80 00
E. A. Glidden.....	48 00
Geo. E. Greenleaf.....	5 00
Ellen A. Ham.....	15 00
Eliza Canney.....	31 00
Paul J. Canney.....	4 00
Joshua C. Pickering.....	15 00
Wm. O. Carr.....	25 00
Clarisa D. Carr.....	12 00
Sarah J. Whittier.....	32 00
Joshua W. Ayers.....	132 00
Mary Hodgdon.....	14 00
Fred Dow.....	10 00
Addie S. Walker.....	16 00
John D. Clark.....	8 00
Jacob W. Evans.....	13 00
Terrasa W. Hatch.....	17 00
J. B. and H. S. Goodwin, 1882-3.....	42 00
Cyrus W. Blanchard.....	4 00
John Hobbs.....	20 00
Eugene C. Hanscom.....	2 00
Susan A. Dore.....	14 00
Mary A. Sanborn.....	20 00
Abbie D. Clark's heirs.....	15 00
Sarah O. Nutter.....	1 00
John L. Nutter.....	16 00
Martin V. B. Lang.....	24 00
Cyrus Chesley's heirs.....	16 00
John B. Garland.....	36 00
Lizzie Garland.....	1 00
John F. Garland.....	26 00

Paid Mary Foss and son.....	\$42 00
Moses H. Rand.....	20 00
Seth Shackford.....	2 00
Salome Chesley.....	12 00
Ezekiel Clark.....	23 00
Terrasa W. Hatch, int. on bond bought.....	2 95
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	\$1,122 95

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Dr. Geo. H. Hawley, return of births and deaths....	\$2 25
Lewis, Vaughan & Co., printing reports.....	8 00
Dr. Wm. H. Nute, return births and deaths.....	3 25
G. H. H. Silsby & Son, books and stationery.....	15 06
Horace Walker, services and expenses to Laconia....	3 50
Dr. John Wheeler, return births and deaths.....	1 50
T. S. Dow, damage on sleigh.....	2 25
J. C. Pickering, Par. fund, Parade.....	8 64
G. F. Sanders, " " North.....	8 64
Alfred Bunker, damage on carriage.....	5 00
A. G. Nutter, abet. poll tax.....	1 94
S. N. Langley, abet. on cow lost.....	48
G. F. Knowles, " tax on lumber.....	16 00
" " " " cow lost.....	29
Daniel E. Tuttle, providing watering trough.....	2 00
Jacob Aiken " " ".....	2 00
Eli H. Foss, one cord wood.....	4 00
H. P. Tibbetts, providing watering trough.....	2 00
Chas. W. Adams, abet. on tax.....	2 00
N. R. Morse, providing watering trough.....	2 00
G. A. Hall, " " ".....	2 00
Samuel B. Knowles' heirs abet. on tax.....	6 00
John H. Knowles, providing watering trough.....	2 00
Nath. Aiken, abet. on cow lost.....	48
Lyman H. Jenkins, damage on plow.....	4 00
Rev. John George, repairs on town hall.....	2 97

Paid Joseph Canney, abet. on cow lost.....	4
John L. Piper, providing watering trough.....	20
Smith G. Dudley, mistake on poll tax.....	19
Thomas D. Langley, mistake on poll tax.....	19
Joseph F. Kaine, overtax.....	20
Wm. S. Nutter, providing watering trough.....	20
John Pendergast, overtax.....	60
James Locke, providing watering trough.....	20
David N. Sackett, damage on carriage.....	30
Woodbury Munsey, abet. poll tax paid in Pittsfield..	19
Chas. Foster, abet. cow lost.....	5
Calvin Jenkins, abet. horse lost.....	19
Wm. N. Ricker, abet. horse lost.....	3
Mary Hodgdon, overtax.....	19
C. S. George, mistake on tax.....	59
E. H. Woodman, legal advice.....	20
Chase & Streeter, ".....	50
John K. Davis, abet. on cow lost.....	2
Albion P. Nutter, bounty on crows.....	220
Chas. C. Bachelder, damage on carriage.....	45
G. W. Emerson, abet. on poll tax.....	19
Lewis H. Cochean, overtax.....	5
F. O. M. Tibbetts, providing watering trough.....	20
Moses H. Rand, abet. horse lost.....	17
Oscar Foss, providing watering trough.....	20
Henry O. Huntress, abet. tax on horse lost.....	28
Hiram O. Bunker, abet. on tax.....	50
John F. Garland, damage on plow.....	2
Charles S. George, abet. tax on cow lost.....	
Albion P. Nutter, team and expenses out of town....	17
Ira L. Berry, " " " ".....	17
John George, lamps and repairs.....	3
N. S. Nutter, making report and care of money 1882	25
John A. Goss, overtax.....	1

TOWN OFFICERS.

Joshua W. Ayers and Henry L. Hurd, auditors.....	\$5 00
John J. Jenkins, supervisor.....	6 00
Albert F. Shackford, services as town clerk.....	25 00
John H. Jenkins, services as town clerk.....	10 00
John F. Garland, services as supervisor.....	6 00
Enos George, S. S. committee.....	40 00
Albion P. Nutter, selectman.....	67 75
Ira L. Berry, selectman.....	90 00
N. S. Nutter, treasurer.....	45 00
H. G. Willey, collector.....	125 00

\$419 75

SUMMARY.

State tax	\$1,216 00
County tax	1,827 80
Support of poor.....	21 89
Damage by dogs.....	16 00
Repairs on bridges.....	320 47
Repairs on roads.....	744 48
Schools.....	1,484 88
Breaking roads.....	600 85
Bonds bought.....	175 00
Interest paid on Town Bonds.....	1,122 95
Miscellaneous.....	259 58
Officers' salaries.....	419 75
School-house taxes.....	52 32

\$8,261 97

TOWN OF BARNSTEAD:

DR.

Amount of bonds outstanding March 1, 1884.....	\$29,252 00
Notes outstanding.....	2,670 82

\$31,922 82

By notes in favor of town March 1, 1884.....	\$ 245	CR
Cash in treasury.....	10,288	
Balance of indebtedness including Fund notes...	21,383	
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	\$31,922	
Balance indebtedness excluding Fund notes	\$18,718	
Paid on debt during the year.....	\$3,642	
This certifies that for the year 1883 I have received		
from all sources sums amounting to.....	\$18,550	
And have paid out by order of Selectmen \$8,261 97		
Leaving a balance in treasury of.....	10,288 60	
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	\$18,550	

Respectfully submitted.

N. S. NUTTER, Treasurer.

IRA L. BERRY,) Selectmen of
ALBION P. NUTTER.) Barnstead.

Collector's Report.

atio G. Willey, Collector year 1883, to Town of Barnstead, DR.	
amount of list	\$10,120 55
Highway taxes not worked	150 00
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	\$10,270 55
	CR.
cash paid town treasurer	\$10,219 32
Non-resident taxes worked	13 45
Abatements on list	37 78
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	\$10,270 55

H. G. WILLEY, Collector.

We hereby certify that we have examined the Selectmen and
 surer's books and find the same correctly cast, with satisfacto-
 rious vouchers for all disbursements.

EDWARD J. LOCKE, }
 ISAAC H. CLARK, } Auditors.

School Report.

The Superintending School Committee, in compliance with the law, respectfully submits the following report:

DISTRICT No. 1.

W. Locke, Prudential Committee. Miss Rogers has taught here several terms, which is evidence enough of her usefulness. We regret that we were unable to visit at the close.

The winter school was well taught by Mr. Jenness. He was energetic, ambitious, systematic, and he was also a fine disciplinarian. He early gained the confidence and respect of his pupils and all labored for the best results. The examination told how well the work had been done. All was satisfactory.

DISTRICT No. 2.

Chas. H. Dow, Prudential Committee. Miss Dow labored faithfully for her school and succeeded in making the past year a very profitable one to the pupils. The last examination reflected much credit on scholars as well as teacher.

DISTRICT No. 3.

Joseph Goodwin, Prudential Committee. Both terms were in charge of teachers who carry success wherever they go. The scholars made the best use of their time. We were pleased with results and the general good deportment.

DISTRICT No. 4.

Stephen Pendergast, Prudential Committee. Although this is one of the oldest houses in town we found it at all times faultless, neat and really attractive. Teacher and scholars seemed happy in one another's company, and all worked together with a will. The

—excellence in scholarship and deportment. There was no instance of dismissal for the year, and but one of tardiness. Scholars must sometimes be absent, but there is little excuse for tardiness. It is worthy of remark that Charles Tuttle has attended six terms and has never been absent, tardy or dismissed. That Mrs. George has taught here six successive terms is evidence of the good judgment of the district. She has few peers in success.

DISTRICT No. 5.

Mrs. Lucinda Colbath, Prudential Committee. Teachers and scholars were ardently devoted to their duties and good improvement was made both summer and winter.

DISTRICT No. 7.

The teacher possesses excellent traits for teaching, and her school was always in order and progressive. It seems to us that this district should be number six, as that district was abolished long ago.

DISTRICT No. 8.

There was no school in this district.

DISTRICT No. 9.

Chas. Reynolds, Prudential Committee. The summer term seemed to be progressing finely at first, but in a few weeks we were called upon and informed that the teacher was not doing exactly as some might wish (was cruel to some of the scholars, etc). We went immediately to investigate, and concluded that the teacher was doing her duty toward all. After advising her to keep upon her course, and giving the scholars some advice as to their duties and privileges, we came away glad that in this district was a teacher who could not be over-ruled by a few disobedient boys. There was no more trouble during the year. At the last examination we were satisfied with the general improvement. Miss Emerson is one of our best teachers, and should have the full support of all parents in this district.

DISTRICT No. 10.

Geo. W. Huse, Prudential Committee. The scholars here are very pleasant to teach. but a mixed school of forty-six small scholars, or mostly small, gives a teacher an amount of work and care that those who teach small schools may not realize. Miss Montgomery was very fond of her pupils, and was zealous in her efforts for their best interest. She deserves the praise of all concerned for her good management, good instruction, and for the advancement of the school.

DISTRICT No. 11.

Geo. W. Ayers, Prudential Committee. The district is to be congratulated on the excellent work of Miss Foss. She was untiring in her efforts and was successful in making this one of the very best terms it has been our pleasure to visit.

The winter term was all we could wish. The teacher, though young, displayed good judgement, and the result of his labors could but be satisfactory.

The citizens of the district have reason to be pleased with the progress made the past year, and for the rank of their school. It now stands among the very best in town.

DISTRICT No. 12.

C. F. Davis, Prudential Committee. Miss Jenkins is well known as a superior teacher. All the terms were first class. At the last examination it seemed as if the teacher had surpassed any of her previous efforts. The school was a model in every respect. This is the only house in town that has a clock or maps. These were procured through the efforts of Miss Fannie Hamm, a former teacher.

DISTRICT No 13.

Charles Parsons, Prudential Committee. We made but one visit during the first term as we did not know when it closed. The parents were highly pleased with their school, as they had reason to be, judging from what we saw when we visited.

The winter school began with good prospects for a prosperous

term, but trouble found its way there. We tried to find where the blame rested, but the more we tried the less we knew about it. We think, however, it should be divided among the whole, care being taken that each get his share. We found too few present the last day to give anything like an accurate estimate of the value of the school. No visits by parents reported.

DISTRICT No 14.

J. C. Pickering, Prudential Committee. All three terms were in charge of teachers of wide experience, and the district may well be proud of the work performed. We have never found the school under better discipline than at the end of the last term. The scholars were required to pay strict attention to their studies, and at the end of the year they were able to exhibit a marked degree of thoroughness. There are some fine young pupils in this school, and we wish some of the parents would visit them in school once a year at least. The good such visits would do cannot be overestimated. Scholars delight to recite before "company" lessons well learned; besides visitors would be benefited, for they would see that teachers are generally faithful.

DISTRICT No. 15.

J. M. Bunker, Prudential Committee. The teacher entered upon her duties with all the enthusiasm necessary to make her labors highly beneficial. It was pleasing to notice, at the end of the year, the thoroughness and clearness with which she had given instruction in every branch pursued. Order, good. Improvement marked. Scholars much attached to their teacher, and she to them.

DISTRICT No. 16.

J. W. Evans, Prudential Committee. Miss Willey is one of our most successful teachers. Her school was second to none in deportment and improvement.

For detailed account of wages, length of school, etc., see statistical report annexed.

For distribution of money see Selectmen's report.

Whole number of different scholars, 242.

ENOS GEORGE, S. S. Committee.

STATISTICAL REPORT.

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